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Leonardi Farewell

Tribute Set June 29

After thirteen years at the helm of Agawam football, Coach Harry Leonard has decided to hang up his cleats and go into the field of business and the people in this football-minded town want to show their appreciation to the man who has done so much for our boys both on and off the field.

On June 29 at 6:30 p.m. a farewell tribute will be paid to Coach Leonard in the form of a testimonial banquet to be held at the National Guard Armory. Chairman of the affair, Victor Moreno, announced that tickets for the affair are available from the following committee members: Mrs. Michael Piccin, co-chairman; Selectman Edward Connelly, Ray Saracino, Clifford Kibbe, Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mrs. Victor Moreno and Mrs. William Gazillo.

Mr. Moreno asks that anyone planning to attend purchase their ticket early as there will only be a limited number available.

Nicholas Nicoli, head coach at Bridgeport University slated to be the main speaker.

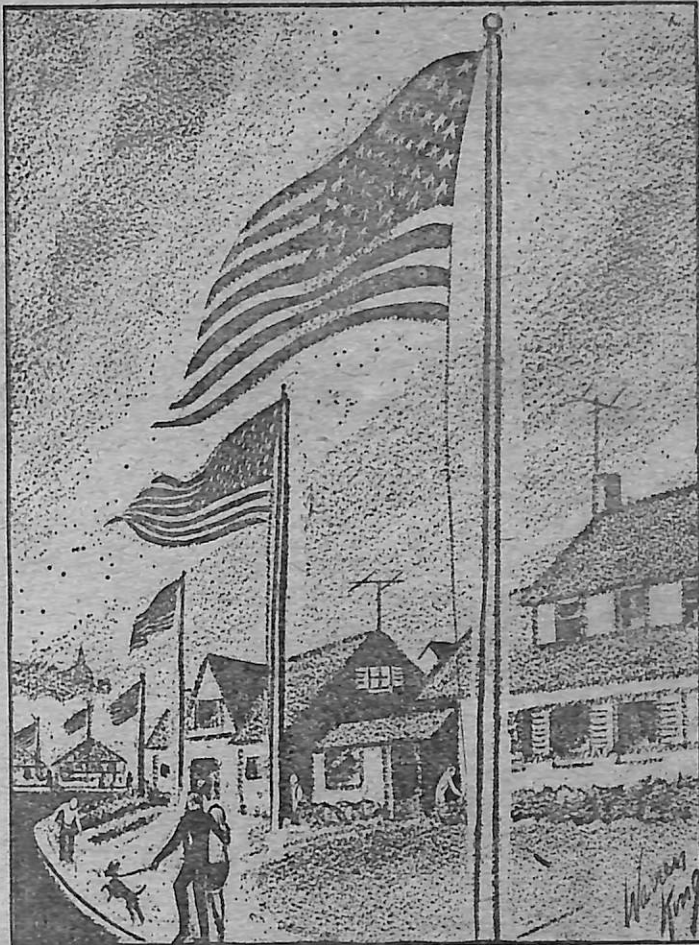
Scholarship Food

Sale Saturday

A Food Sale, for the Unit Scholarship Fund, will be held by Wilson-Thompson Unit 185, American Legion Auxiliary, at Zayre's on Saturday morning, beginning at 10 a. m. All Unit members and friends are urged to contribute food — home baked pies, cakes, bread, cookies, salads or beans, etc., to help make this sale a success.

Unit members who can help with any time during the day for collecting or selling the food are urged to contact Adele Galano or Gladys Catchepaugh.

FLAG DAY



Flag Day 1968

"We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

"The choice is ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us — speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it.

"We celebrate the day of its birth, and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people."

—Woodrow Wilson, June 14, 1917

Annual YMCA Barbecue And Open House Saturday

The annual Chicken Barbecue and Open House sponsored by the Agawam YMCA will be held this Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 p.m., on the "Y" grounds at 108 Perry Lane.

Chairman of the barbecue is "Chef Nick Zucco," famous for his tasty barbecue sauce and delicious chicken dinners. A complete dinner will be served including beverage and dessert. Chef Zucco will be assisted by

local Lion Club members and the "Y" board members.

OPEN HOUSE

The barbecue will also serve as an "Open House." The entire Outdoor Center including the swimming pool, tennis courts, basket-



NICHOLAS ZUCCO

Baptist Sr. BYF

Retreat June 14-16

The Senior High BYF of First Baptist Church of Agawam will be holding their annual retreat June 14, 15, 16 at Big Pond in East Otis, Mass. They will meet at the church at 5:30.

The purpose of the retreat is to plan next year's program. The committee chairmen will be meeting with the new cabinet and all social events will be planned at this time.

The group will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge.

The Senior members of the cabinet are Robert Reynolds, president; Dorothea Major, secretary, and Jean Besaw and Beverly Porter, group leaders.

ball, volley ball, horseshoes, swings, etc., will be open to the residents of Agawam.

Tickets for the barbecue may be obtained from any board member, the "Y" office or Saturday at the barbecue . . . adults \$1.50 and children under 12, at 99c.

Transportation To New Center Available For Senior Citizens

The Agawam Council on Aging has established a volunteer transportation service for the purpose of transporting senior citizens to and from the Senior Center. The service is aimed at assisting those who are unable to drive or lack means of transportation. Persons in need of transportation should call the Center phone 732-8451.

Present attendance at the Center has been excellent according to Council members. Many senior

citizens have taken advantage of their new air-conditioned quarters and will soon enjoy the Arts and Crafts programs planned for those who wish to participate.

A bus trip is planned to Shelburne Falls, Mass., on Monday, June 24th, the Town's Senior Citizen's Day during their Bicentennial Celebration. During the day those on the trip will be treated to visits at the Bridge of Flowers, the Art Festival, Old Timers baseball game and various historical sites. Reservations for the trip can be made by calling the Center.

Valley Community Festival June 29

The second annual Community Festival sponsored by the Valley Community Church will be held on 'The Hill', Saturday, June 29, from 12 noon until 11 p. m.

Among other things on the program will be a chicken barbecue with all the 'trimmings' and strawberry shortcake, pony rides for children, various games, dancing in the community hall. If one wants merely to relax there is plenty of shade on the grounds under which relaxation can take place. There is ample room for parking.

Tickets for the Festival may be obtained from any Church member or numerous friends in the community or reservations may be made by calling the Church office 734-7754 or the ministers study 736-0310.

The Festival steering committee presently comprises Richard and Henri Willett, Arthur Stanwell, Charles Provenzano, Leonard and Anita Rising, John and Carmi MacPherson, Florence and Alfred Ingalls, Maude Light, Judith Dunn and Rev. Frank E. Dunn.

Teenage Summer Classes Start June 24

The Springfield Home Information Center at 150 Sumner Ave., will be conducting summer sewing classes for teen-age girls.

Girls who are entering junior high school this fall through senior high students are eligible. There will be two, four-week courses, starting June 24th through July 18th, and the second course will begin on July 29th through August 22nd.

Mrs. Edna White will teach the twice weekly classes which will be limited to 12. The girls will make all types of clothes for themselves.

A class in Creative Stitchery will also be offered for the first time. This class will include 8-12 year old girls. Mrs. Florence Gideos will instruct these girls in making attractive samplers, pillows, etc.

There are still a few vacancies left in all classes. Anyone interested may call the Center before June 21st for further information and registration.

AHS Graduates Receive Over \$45,800 In Scholarship-Awards

Agawam High School seniors receive more than \$45,800 in scholarships and awards at commencement exercises held in the Coliseum at the Eastern States Exposition grounds in West Springfield, last Friday evening.

This sum included grants from outstanding institutions of learning, civic and fraternal organizations as stated by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School.

67 GRADUATES TO FURTHER EDUCATION

The following scholarships and awards were presented from and to:

Capt. Edward Connelly Memorial, \$300—To Brian Ormsby. Faolin M. Peirce — \$75 each: Kathleen Breuninger, Albert Cawley, Walter Ennaco, Richard George, Valerie Labun, Janis Lovotti, Judith Mallette, Gerald Merryman, Mark Naciewicz, Robert Naciewicz, Stephen Naciewicz, David Picchi, Linda Presz, Gary Roberts, Brian Rosso, Annmarie Shaer, Diana Soderman, John Sullivan, Donald Wade, Beverly Weber.

The HS Student Council—\$100 each: Joanne DeMont, Mabel Desmond.

Teachers Association — \$200 each: Janice Cartello, Susan Masi.

Lioness Club — \$100 each: Sharon Harris, Annmarie Shaer.

Trestle Board Club \$100 each: DeWayne Raynor, Judith Wills. Lettermen's Club — \$200 each: Paul Cimma, Brian Rosso, Paul Veronesi.

Jr. High School Magazine Campaign — \$100 each: Mark Brown, Joanne DeMont.

T. O. Parzich — \$100: Marie Mattoon.

Democratic Women's Club — (Please Turn To Page 2)

St. Anthony's Society Banquet Saturday

St. Anthony's Society to honor Scholarship recipients at the 34th annual Feast Day celebration Banquet at 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, on Saturday evening, June 15, at 7 p. m. Chairman of the Scholarship committee, Jack Chriscola has announced that Gerald A. Alfano, son of Alphonse G. and Elvina (Innaco) Alfano, of 33 Suffield St., Agawam and John E. Sullivan, son of John and Alice (Fortini) Sullivan of 55 Norman Ter., Feeding Hills, will receive awards.

General Chairman, Mario Dipico, Ticket Chairman, Nick DePalo, Food Chairman, Mrs. Nickolas DePalo.

Tickets may be obtained from any committee members, Anthony Buoniconti, Anthony DiDonato and Paul D'Amato.

AHS Graduate



Paul Cimma, a recent graduate of Agawam High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elso M. Cimma, 42 Westford Circle, Agawam.

He participated in baseball, hockey and track during his four years; being captain of both the hockey and baseball teams in his senior year. He received the trophy for being the most valuable senior on the baseball team. Also, he received a scholarship from the Agawam Lettermen's Club and a scholarship from the Agawam Hockey Parents Club.

He will enter the freshman class in September at University of New York, College at Oswego, N. Y.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Saturday: 11 a. m. Worship Service at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday: 7 a. m. Worship Service; 7:30 a. m. Men's Club Breakfast; 9:30 a. m. Worship service. . . Nursery for infants. . . Church School in session.

Monday: 8 p. m. Official Board meeting.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach service. . . Senior Choir will sing.

Monday — 7:30 p. m. The All Church Planning Conference will be held in Bodurtha Hall. This is for chairman of committees, leaders of organizations and officers of the church.

Wednesday—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post clearance sale and then close for the season. They will reopen in September.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Sunday—9:30 a. m. Church at Morning Worship.

Monday—8 p. m. Full meeting of the Christian Education Dept.

Tuesday — 7:30 p. m. Church Council Meeting.

Thursday, 20th—12 noon. Ladies Aid annual picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, 588 Main St.

For the last Sunday in June, the 30th and for the month of July, Union services will be held in the Baptist Church with Rev. Benjamin Lockhart giving the sermon.

For the month of August, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Sept. 1st, Union Services will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church, with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan giving the sermon.

Motel Has Openings

FOR MARRIED WOMEN 21 to 45 years for general cleaning. For details and appointment call 781-1560.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 6:30 p. m. Radio Club banquet.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Regular Worship Service; 10:30 a. m. Special business meeting.

Monday: 8 p. m. The Ladies Benevolent Society meets in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Board of Trustees meeting in the Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Week days—7 a. m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.

Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a. m.

Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Mass.

SPRINGTIME SCENE AT O'BRIEN'S CORNER



What's he sellin'? The tree, the piles of dirt or the hole?

Tuesday—7 p. m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a. m. Worship Service.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a. m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p. m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

'Y' Indian Tribe To Hold Initiation

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA announced that the YMCA Indian Guide tribe will hold its initiation ceremony on Tuesday evening, June 11th at 7 p. m. at the Agawam Baptist Church Hall.

Clark Greenough is the chief of this tribe which was recently started. Families of the members have been invited to attend this ceremony which will induct the tribe into the National YMCA movement. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

FUNERAL NOTICES

IRVING E. BROOKS

The funeral of Irving E. Brooks of 223 Mill St., was held June 7, from the Curran-Jones funeral home. The Rev. Kenneth Thornton officiated. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery with Mr. Thornton conducting the service of committal.

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AHS Graduate . . .

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\$25: Gregory Orr.

Anderson-Morin Scholarship — \$25: Susan Sherpa.

Personality Club — \$50 each: Susan Sherpa, Susan Doyle.

Walter S. Kerr Barracks Auxiliary — \$100: Deborah Lutkins.

Benjamin J. Phelps — \$100 each: Gerald Alfano, Paul Baldiga, Susan Doyle, Donna Fadgen, Deborah Gaunt, Gerald Giguere, Holly Kistner, Valerie Labun, Kevin Littlefield, Mark Maniscalchi, Susan Masi, Gregory Orr, John Sullivan, Donald Wade, Joseph Whittier, Judith Wills.

UNICO — \$200 each: Gerald Alfano, Janice Cartello, Mark Maniscalchi, John Sullivan.

Pagani (UNICO)—\$200 each: Susan Masi, Brian Rosso.

Future Nurses — \$25 each: Annmarie Shaer, Ronice DiDonato

Hockey Parents — \$30 each: Joseph Amaral, Paul Cimma, James Chicklas, Bruce Cosimini, Michael Grasso, Michael Makuch, Victor Moreno, Brian Rosso.

Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 American Legion Auxiliary — \$50 Susan Doyle.

Food Mart — \$50 each: Gerald Alfano, Susan Masi.

AHS Business Club — \$25: Maureen Myers.

Inter-Church Baseball League — \$100 each: Joseph Amaral, Paul Baldiga, Alphonse Mercandante, Mark Maniscalchi, George Skowera Jr.

AHS Class of 1953 — \$25 each: Gerald Giguere, Donna Ploof.

Gridiron Mothers — \$100 each: David Brayton, Stephen Buynicki, Robert DeFilipi, Lawrence Fay, Mark LoMonaco, Alphonse Mercandante, Victor Moreno, Mark Naciewicz, Robert Naciewicz, Stephen Naciewicz, Brian Ormsby, Gerald Pohner.

Sr. High School Teachers Club—\$50: Dana Almquist.

Tony Statkun Memorial Award — \$25: Nancy Maziarz.

Jr. Women's Club Art Award—\$20: Stephen Cushing.

Jr. Women's Club Medical Field Award — \$75: Jean Barry.

Walter S. Barr — \$2000: Gregory Orr.

Agawam-West Springfield Kiwanis Club — \$200: Walter Ennaco.

P. Joseph Curran Memorial — \$200: Susan Doyle.

Elks Youth Leadership Award — \$25 each: Gregory Orr, Susan Tucker.

St. Anthony Society and Auxiliary — \$200 each: Gerald Alfano, John Sullivan.

Polish American Club and Auxiliary — \$100 each: Valerie Labun, Gregory Orr, Linda Presz, Brian Rosso, Paul Veronesi.

Lions Club — \$200 each: Elaine Francis, John Lowell, John Sullivan.

Agawam Women's Club—\$150: Joseph Whittier.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post No. 1632 — \$75 each: Valerie Labun, Annmarie Shaer.

Community Grange No. 382 — \$100: Deborah Gaunt.

Feeding Hills Community Women's Club — \$100; Dana Almquist.

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Printed Pattern



Printed Pattern 9212: NEW Misses' Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12 (bust 34) takes 2 1/4 yards 39-inch fabric.

SIXTY-FIVE CENTS in coins each pattern — add 15 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing and special handling. Send to 170 Newspaper Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York, N.Y. 10011. Send 50¢ for 1968 Spring-Summer Pattern Catalog. Includes coupon good for One Free Pattern.

Family Favorite Crabmeat Casserole

2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen artichoke hearts

2 cans (7 ounces each) crabmeat, flaked

1 can (3 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained

2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) cream of mushroom soup

1 cup evaporated milk

2 tablespoons lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 can (4 ounces) pimientos, drained and chopped

Combine all ingredients. Pour into casserole insert of a 2 1/2 quart non-stick coated aluminum electric casserole. Set at 325 degrees F. Cover and bake with cover vent open for 45 minutes or until completely heated. Makes 8 servings.

Peaceful Acres Day Camp Has Openings

Peaceful Acres Day Camp at the Agawam Methodist Church has a few openings. A Non-Denominational Day Camp for children between the ages of 5 to 12. Camp is in session from June 24-July 5. The fee is 12.50. Transportation will not be provided. Children must be at the church by 9:30 a. m. and picked up at 3 p. m. A full activity program including sports, camp craft, nature, arts and crafts is planned. For information application, and medical forms contact the Agawam Methodist Church, 736-0285.

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Mario Sakellis, Executive Director announced that Mr. Peter Mazza of 56 Royal St., Agawam, has been appointed Outdoor Center Program Director for the 1968 season.

Mr. Mazza is a graduate of AIC and holds his master's from Springfield College. He is a teacher at Agawam High School. Mr. Mazza has worked for the Agawam Park Dept. as a hockey coach and next fall he will be a guidance counselor at Agawam High School. His responsibilities as program director will be to develop and carry out activities for youth and adults using volunteer leadership. Mr. Mazza is married and has two children.

THREE CAMPS

Camp Little Stream is for pre-school boys and girls. This camp runs from 9-1. Camp Millbrook is for grades 1-6, and runs from 9-4. Leaders-in-training Camp is for Junior High boys and girls who wish to get leadership training and is from 9-4. All camps start July 1st. For further information call the Agawam YMCA.

First Aid For Gardener's Hands

HOW to keep hands attractive and comfortable is the theme of a new manual for gardeners offered free, in time for the gardening season.

The booklet, titled "First Aid for Gardener's Hands," recommends practical ways to care for hands and nails by the male as well as female garden enthusiasts. It is available for the asking from the Pfizer Pacquin Division, Dept. FB, 235 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

More Skin on Him

Did you know that the average male gardener has about 15 per cent more skin surface to protect on his hands than the average female?

Did you know that the average woman's hands get rough and dry faster than the average man's, because her skin is a little thinner?

The booklet advises gardeners to be careful about injuries to fingernails, and to treat them quickly. It stresses consulting a physician to avoid chances of serious injury to a nail.

First Aid

Quick treatment of infections with Pfizer bacitracin antibiotic ointment is also recommended. This handy first-aid remedy is available at all leading drug counters.

The combination of an open scrape and cut and garden soil is a direct invitation to trouble, according to the gardening booklet, unless treated immediately.

The speed and power of modern cars help bring things closer together — like this world and the next.



At its annual ladies night strawberry supper held at the Agawam Congregational Church last Thursday, Judith Wills and Dewayne Raynor were the two recipients of the Trestle Board Scholarships this year. Miss Wills will matriculate at Northampton Commercial College and Mr. Raynor will enter Hoyoce Community College this fall. Each received \$100.

In the photo above left to right are: Mr. David Skolnick, vice-president of the Trestle Board, Dewayne Raynor, Judith Wills, and Mr. Robert Hall, president of the Agawam Trestle Board.

The Trestle Board is an organization of men who reside in Agawam and are active members belong to various Masonic Orders throughout the Connecticut Valley area.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By WILMA C. GILLAN

Our final meeting before summer will be held on Monday, June 17th, at 6:30 p.m., behind the Legion Home. We are planning to have a picnic. Each of our members will be called to get their reservation. If you are not contacted please call Gladys Catchepaugh or Wilma Gillan. On this evening we will have nominations and elections of officers

for the coming year. Please make every effort to attend. This meeting will be held rain or shine as we shall move inside if the weather is not favorable.

Our two delegates have returned from the Department Convention held in Swampscott. Gladys Belcher and Jane Whalen represented our Unit. We look forward to hearing their reports at our next meeting.

The members of our Unit will sponsor a Food Sale at Zayre's on Saturday, June 15th, beginning at 10 a.m. If you are willing to donate articles for the sale or have time to help just drop down.

We wish to thank all the Unit members who contributed in any way towards helping to make our Memorial Day ceremonies a success. On Memorial Day we were very pleased to have our Poppy Princess Maureen Whalen riding in an open car, two of our members riding in another car and several Junior and Senior Members marching in the Parade.

In closing, just a final plea to attend our meeting on June 17th. In order to have good officers we must have the members present to select the ladies they want to oversee the Unit.

The Old Timer



"It's said we're approaching a moneyless society. Some of us are already there."

'Social Security'

By mailing 10 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., anyone may obtain a copy of a pamphlet on "Recent Improvements In Your Social Security." For another 10 cents, a copy of another pamphlet entitled, "Recent Improvements In Medicare" may be obtained from the same source. The two pamphlets explain rules of eligibility and current benefits under Social Security Amendments of 1967. They answer many questions that will be arising as more and more people become increasingly dependent on government

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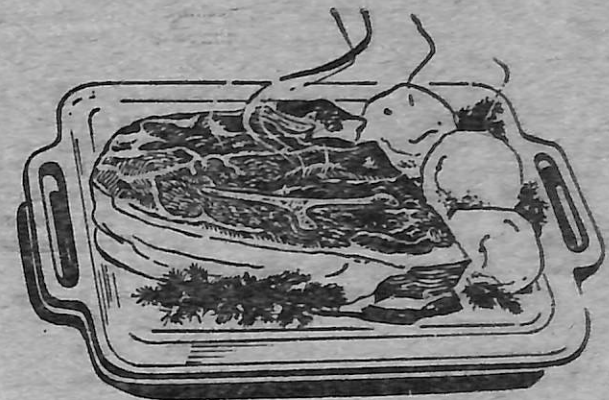
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Most Popular American Painting

In Marblehead's Abbot Hall hangs one of America's finest and most spirited paintings, "Spirit of '76". The words Patriotism and Love of Country are vividly depicted by an artist whose name is hardly remembered today.

Archibald M. Willard, who died in 1918 was a Civil War Veteran with an Ohio regiment. At an early age he began making sketches, with emphasis on emotion and humor. His first drawing of "Spirit of '76" was a humorous one which he called "Yankee Doodle." Later he did a second painting, a more serious rendition which became very popular; it projects our national spirit to the viewer. The painter understood the spirit of the men who lived during those years of the colonies' struggle for self-determination.

Soon after it was finished, the painting was displayed in a Cleveland art dealer's window. It was so popular that prints were made for the many whose purchases made this a best seller.

In the summer of 1876 Willard exhibited the original at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia. Actually, the art critics paid little attention to it, but it meant a great deal to the American public. Few knew that the drummer boy, or rather the boy who posed for the painting, was a son of railroad executive John H. Devereux. Later Col. Devereux presented the painting to his home city of Marblehead, Mass.

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When The Votes Are Counted

A short time ago, when two Senators from a western state failed to support a Senate measure to cut the \$186 billion federal budget by \$6 billion, they were berated by the local press, which may be an encouraging indication that the people back home are ready to back up economy in government. The test of their sincerity will come on election day.

A crucial question to be answered at the polls is whether voters will still pursue the old hog-in-the-trough philosophy of voting for every candidate who promises to bring home the bacon from Washington in the form of government handouts favoring local constituents. It is just this kind of grab bag approach to politics that has brought the nation to the point where the value of the dollar is jeopardized, and we face the "worst financial crisis" since 1931.



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The Spirit of '76 has changed somewhat over the years, but soldiers go marching on. In fact, they not only march, they fly, swim, drop out of the clouds, sit before controls and push buttons, and practice the ultimate in guerilla warfare. War is still a dirty business—and will be as long as man continues by force to thrust his beliefs down the throat of his neighbor.

Pictured above is National Guard, Co. B in Memorial Day parade. (Life is so short. Why waste it squabbling over "ideologies"?) The day when men and nations stop trampling over each other, when each keep his beliefs to himself and does not try to force them on anyone else is far in the future. Until then—the sincere gratitude of Agawam goes to its citizens who have served in the Armed Forces in the past, and to those now scattered around the globe in the continuing struggle of world powers.

A Little Known Story

Disease can be as deadly as an enemy soldier. No one knows this better than the sanitation and health forces now working in Viet Nam. One of the largely untold stories of the war is the role of the U. S. Navy in battling disease in combat areas.

A release from Danang describes how a Preventive Medicine Unit of the Navy was called upon to assist nearly 30,000 refugees who fled from Red-held sectors during the battle to drive communists out of the Vietnamese city of Hue. Refugees camped in school yards, in hospital grounds or wherever they could find room. The Naval Officer-in-Charge reported "Sanitary conditions were miserable. Whenever that many people are thrown together in crowded, temporary living conditions, the possibility of an epidemic becomes acute." So, approximately 70,000 cholera and typhoid inoculations were given to about 35,000 Hue residents in less than three weeks.

As the communists were driven out of what was called the Citadel area in northwest Hue, approximately 40,000 refugees jammed into five new camps, further increasing the threat of disease. Naval personnel sprayed insecticide and worked with refugees to establish sanitation measures. The annals of the U. S. Navy record many inspiring achievements, but the work of the Preventive Medicine Unit in Hue will rank with the best of them.

Employment Security Sr. Clerk Openings

The Division of Employment Security today called attention to the fact that a continuous open examination for needed Senior Clerk Interviewers will be held as soon as a sufficient number of applications are received by the State Division of Civil Service.

Successful applicants will be assigned in Boston or in one of the other local State Employment Offices throughout Massachusetts, according to J. William Belanger, Director of the Division of Employment Security. When appointed, they will interview job seekers, claimants for unemployment insurance, and perform other required duties.

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ROUTE 1

Monday, June 17

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, June 18

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, June 19

Begley St., Birchwood Ter., Bridge St., Brookside Pl., Church St., Cooley St., Cottage St., Dwight St., George St., High St., Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard St., King St., King Ave., Laurel St., Lexington St., Maple St., McGrath Ter., Moore St., Mulberry St., Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard St., Ottawa St., Pasadena St., Prospect St., River St., Scherpa St., Spencer St., Spring St., Summer St., Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley St., Walnut St., Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, June 20

Amherst Ave., Barn Rd., Belvedere St., Brookline Ave., Columbus St., Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Ln., Henry St., Highland St., Holland Dr., Homestead St., Keating Ln., Kensington St., Mill St., Morris St., Northwood St., Norris St., Old Mill Rd., Randall St., Rhodes Ave., Rowley St., Royal Ln., Royal St., Springfield St., Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd., and William St.

Beware of Mini-Skirt Hitchhikers

BOSTON — The Automobile Legal Association today urged motorists to ignore mini-skirted hitchhikers who, according to the ALA, are appearing in increasing numbers on the nation's highways.

These young girls present quite a temptation to some male drivers, but only a mini-minded motorist would give them a lift," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said.

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RICHARD J. AYOTTE

Among the candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree at the commencement exercises June 3rd at the University of Connecticut, was Mrs. Margaret Hanson, mother of Mrs. Claude Ayotte of Parker St., Agawam.

Mrs. Ayotte had as week-end guests, relatives who attended commencement from Woodstock, New Brunswick, St. Stephen,



JOANNE AYOTTE

N. B., Canada, Maine and Connecticut.

Mrs. Hanson is the mother of eight and the grandmother of 23. While a student at U. Conn., Mrs. Hanson was resident counselor at TKE and more recently hostess at International House, the campus recreation facility for students from Asia, Africa, the near East and South America. Mrs. Hanson has accepted the position of co-ordinator of foreign student affairs at U. Conn.

Other graduates in the Ayotte



J. PATRICK AYOTTE

family this month include: Joanne graduating from Agawam High School, June 7; J. Patrick Ayotte from Assumption College, Worcester with a BA degree in History, June 8; Richard from Springfield Technical Institute with associate degree in Mechanical Technology, June 9; Richard Ayotte is a three year veteran of the U. S. Army Engineers with overseas duty in Korea. He has accepted a position at technician at Pratt and Whitney, Div. United Aircraft Experimental lab.

single group of graduates in its history — approximately 2320 graduates, undergraduates and students, candidates for degrees this month. Local graduates include: Shelley J. Allen, 62 Center St., BA degree, Tamara L. Astifan, 35 So. Park Ter., BA degree, Stephen C. Bitgood, 1010 Suffield St., BA degree, E. Steven Damon, 38 Fairview St., BS degree, Joseph S. DiDonato, Jr., 503 Silver St., BBA degree, Donald R. Glogowski, 33 Seymour Ave., BS degree, Carol Ann Kruse, 91 Mill St., BA degree, Francis H. O'Leary, Jr., 278 No. Westfield St., BA degree, Robert G. Oppenheimer, 122 Edward St., BA CUM LAUDE degree, Janice B. Rebecchi, 94 Lealand Ave., BA degree, Susan I. Ruckstuhl, 336 Meadow St., BS CUM LAUDE degree, Pamela Ann Saitto, 30 Barn Rd., BA degree and Joyce Mae Sarat, 185 Cooper St., BA degree.

Michael J. Austin of 166 Regency Park Dr., Agawam, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio at the 96th commencement exercises last week. 900 candidates from eleven states received degrees.

James M. DeVecchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVecchi of 21 Briarcliff Drive, Feeding Hills, was graduated Saturday, June 1st, from St. Francis College, Biddeford, Me.

He was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics Cum Laude. In his final semester he attained a perfect 4.0 point average and finished second in his class.

During his four years at the school, he was active in the Math Club. He was also active in the capacity of Treasurer of the Stu-

dent Senate for two years and was instrumental in setting up a working student activities fee. He also initiated the Budget Committee and acted as Chairman. Among his other contributions were reforms instituted in the Senate in connection with the Radio Station.

He was a member of the Varsity Golf Team for three years and a member of the Varsity Club.

He has been accepted for graduate studies in mathematics at the University of Massachusetts and has been awarded a fellowship in the mathematics department.

World Book Lore



About a year before the Sioux Indians wiped out Custer and his men at the battle of the Little Big Horn, Sitting Bull received a vision that all his enemies would be delivered into his hands.

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Who Are These Men Called Knights

By JAMES A. O'KEEFE
District Deputy

The need for brotherhood and understanding in a time of social crisis was stressed by Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt and Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert V. Osborne speaking at the second annual dinner sponsored by Racine Councils Knights of Columbus and Masons.

More than 300 Masons and Knights attended the affair hosted this year by the Knights.

Osborne said: "Through this man-to-man communication we can develop a more complete understanding between us. And what a broad word understanding is. It includes such definitions as comprehension, appreciation of other viewpoints and possession of good sense. Then synonyms such as reason, intelligence, intuition, judgment and perception can be added.

"The Psalmist tells us, 'How good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together.' This state or relationship is so beneficial that it consciously has been sought after from time immemorial.

"Yet how often do we subconsciously reject this ideal by saying 'they' instead of 'we' about these fellowmen with whom we

wish to dismantle barriers?"

McDevitt said the "churches of our country look to us for the help necessary to correct the present abuses of society, to build up the kingdom of brotherhood on earth." He added:

"If you remain loyal and faithful, then our respective churches will continue to be a source of influence for good. But if you become apathetic and refuse to stir from your complacency... then the expansion of the kingdom of God on earth is in jeopardy and the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God no longer become the anchors for peace and progress."

Cellini Sculpture Sold

London
An unnamed American paid £32,000 (\$76,800) for a 10-inch bronze figure of the goddess Juno cast from the original sculptured by Benvenuto Cellini between 1540 and 1545.

The figure, which depicts the nude goddess with her head turned aside and a jewel in her hair, was sold by the Sotheby Company in an auction of medieval art. The buyer used the pseudonym "Mark."

Advertising is the life of trade.



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Linda Ann Negrucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Negrucci of 722 Suffield St., Agawam, received a degree in Arts and Science from Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, majoring in nursing. Miss Negrucci is a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School.

Russell L. Birchall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Birchall of 997 Main St., Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School, has been nominated and selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1968-69. Criteria used for nomination is scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activity, attitude toward college life, and personal character.

Laurence E. Cadorette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Cadorette, 7 Edward St., Agawam has been entered on the Dean's list for the fall semester, 1967-1968 at Syracuse University, College of Liberal Arts. He has received a certificate of recognition of Superior Scholarship, majoring in psychology. He will be working this summer at Upland State Hospital, New York State in clinical psychology research.

William L. Bouley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Bouley of 41 Letendre Ave., Feeding Hills, received a Bachelor of Science degree, this month from Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., during the 49th commencement exercises.

Amherst, Mass. — The University of Massachusetts has announced the names of the largest



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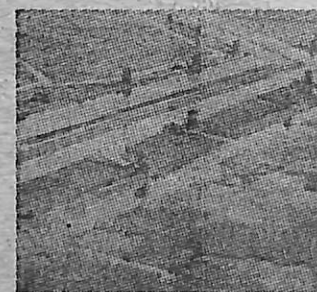
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

SALEM LAKE, Vt. — Vic Shibley, Agawam, and I had arrived here at ten Friday morning from the Connecticut Lakes region of New Hampshire. We had planned months previous this three day excursion to the "northern wilds" of New Hampshire in quest of landlocked salmon and trout. Our primary aim was to try out the Cardinale fly (which we had created earlier in the spring) on salmon. The fly proved to be a knock-out on rainbow trout in Mass. On a previous trip into lower New Hampshire, I took six inch rainbow trout out of Duncan Lake regularly on the fly. Sherm Lowell, who accompanied me, did alright with it on the same trip.

New Hampshire A Blank

We arrived in Pittsburg, N. H., at 12 a. m. Thursday, in my camper and spent the rest of the night almost on the shore of Lake Francis. The plan was to fish this lower lake on the Connecticut River first. I had received reports that large rainbows and salmon were being taken regularly this spring. After a hardy breakfast, we launched the boat with difficulty for the lake was about 15 feet below level and the ramp was lake bottom. We fished steady til 3 in the afternoon with the total take being one seven inch salmon by Vic. I did not have a hit. We fished low and high. Fast and slow to no avail. The fish weren't about to open their mouths for our offerings and we had plenty to offer.

Disguisedly we left the lake and headed for Clarksville Pond and supposedly some good fishing for rainbows. I had been informed that the fishing was fast and furious. It was! Brook trout in the six inch class. All you could catch with flies. We did have a ball taking and releasing them on dry flies.

Next stop — evening fishing on the Conn. River on the stretch from the First Connecticut Lake to Lake Francis. What a shock! We drove down a dirt road and when we arrived at a covered bridge, cars were parked on each side of the road on both sides

of the bridge. The river was saturated with fishermen and women, shoulder to shoulder, whipping the water to a white foam hoping to attract a fish to their particular fly. We looked — turned around — and left for the river below Pittsburg. Fished til dark and landed and released at least a dozen small brook trout in the six inch category. Ate supper on the banks of the river and decided to try our luck in Vermont.

When we arrived at Salem Lake, we were greeted by two genial fishermen from Conn., Ed Orloski and John Rozenski. They informed us that the fishing was spotty and that they had plans for dropping to Lake Willoughby that evening. However, first they were going to try for wall-eyes in the river that empties into the lake. The lake contains the same species of fish as Memphremagog.

Vic and I started trolling on the small bay in front of the boat ramp. I had witnessed a woman catching a salmon last fourth of July just off the ramp. I tied on the Cardinale fly to my sinking Cortland 444 line and Vic tied on the green Vic' Folly that was so successful in Stockbridge bowl. We hadn't traveled 50 feet and I had on a fish. When brought to the net it turned out to be a 3-lb. walleye. Then I boated two rainbows in quick order, both going over 12 inches. Vic changed to the Cardinale and by three in the afternoon we had our limit of trout. Ed and John returned from their walleye excursion and invited us to eat fish. We accepted and actually made pigs of ourselves for the fish fry was scrumptious. After eating we hit the water again in search of salmon. Vic tied into two, the first weighed 3-lbs. and was 22 inches long, the second went 2 1/2 lbs. and measured 20 inches. They were the first legal size salmon that Vic had ever caught and to make the experience more enjoyable they were caught on the Cardinale. We gave Ed and John Cardinales and they took trout before dark. Ev Priest, East Longmeadow, Mass., and Bert Bailey, formerly of Agawam, now living in Enfield, Conn., arrived just at dark and made plans to fish in the morning.

Vic and I didn't get out on to the lake til 7 a. m. and by 1:30

p. m. we had taken our limit again on the Cardinale in a different section of the lake. Couldn't get a hit in front of the ramp, so we searched til the first trout was landed and then fished the area. The trout were heavier and we caught the limit in short order. Ev and Bert were given Cardinales and they took trout in the morning.

When Vic and I left at 2 p. m. the four fishermen were venturing out on the lake for salmon, very much convinced that the Cardinale fly was a phenomenal creation and a rainbow and salmon killer. Nobody had to sell Vic and I after this adventure. We even had trout on at the same time and it was a ticklish situation netting one fish then the other.

Vermont's Fish and Game Department is doing a good job in releasing quality fish for the angler. The rainbows are bound to grow to great size in Salem Lake. The feed is there. The lake has its own smelt run and this means big fish eventually.

Next trip is the middle of June to Canada for landlock fishing on Lake St. John. The Cardinale will get a good working out there.

Heavy Hitting Dominates Action In Little League

The Major Bombers collected 15 runs on 13 hits and 10 Packer errors to take the first game of the second round in Little League East. Batting star Ricky Simmonds socked two doubles and a single to lead his team's attack. In their second game of the week the Packers came back with their own brand of belting the ball and shellacked the Major Senators 12 to 4 behind the strong pitching performance of Bill Wynsocki. Chuck Souliere lost his first game of the season for the Senators.

The Major Panthers were unable to put their 8 hits together for a run in their only game of the week and lost to the Major Bombers 3 to 2. Tom DePalo held the Panthers scoreless over the last four frames while his teammates were capitalizing on 3 Panther errors and three hits for three runs. Bud Ramah again pitched especially well for the losers.

Season's Longest Homer Featured In Minor Action

The Minor Panthers gave it a valiant try in Saturday's second game, twice tying the Minor Packers, and going ahead at one time by two runs, but were unable to hold the lead, despite the season's longest home run, a

three-run smash over the center field wall by Panther Catcher, "Stash" Subotin which sparked the Panther attack but was not enough to break their dubious record of 32 straight losses over the past four seasons. Good team play and hard hitting by all the Packers gave the win to pitcher Mark Thorsen, 13 to 11. Steve George was behind the plate. For the losers it was Ricky Peterson, Darcy Davis, Tony Verteramo, and Jay Teahan on the mound with Stash Subotin and Dave Bodurtha sharing catching duties.

In the first game of Minor action the Senators led 12-5 going into their half of the 6th inning and after two were out, the Minor Bombers unleashed the biggest inning of the season, scoring 15 runs before the final out found them in the lead with 20 to 12. Pitchers for Bombers were Chet Zymroz and Mike Zurov with Kevin LeClere handling catching chores. For losers it was Jeff Orr and Tony Masciotra pitching and Pete McLaughlin behind the plate.

The Old Timer



"About the only redeeming feature of failure is freedom from taxation and envy."



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. Who can qualify for disabled widow's benefits under the recent changes to the social security law?

A. A severely disabled widow between 50 and 62 whose husband worked long enough under social security can qualify for cash monthly benefits if her disability began before her husband's death or within seven years of his death.

Q. I am a 55 year old disabled widower who never worked because of my condition. My wife passed away several years ago leaving me with very little means of support. Am I now eligible for social security benefits?

A. Recent changes in the social security law provide for monthly payments to a severely disabled widower who was dependent on his wife at the time of her death. In addition to the disability and dependency requirements, the widower's disability must have begun before his wife's death (as in your case) or within seven years from the time of her death.

Q. I am a 50 year old disabled widow and understand that I should file a claim for benefits because of recent changes in the social security law. What do I need to prove that I am disabled?

A. The proof of your disability will come from medical evidence sent to the Social Security Administration by hospitals and doctors who have information about your condition. Your social security office will help you obtain the necessary medical reports at the time you file your application.

Q. If I apply for social security benefits as a disabled widow, when could my payments start?

A. There are two factors now which determine when disabled widow's benefits can begin. The earliest time would be for February 1968, the date set by the 1967 changes in the social security law. (Payments for February are due on March 3). Disabled widow (or widower) benefits cannot begin before the 7th month after the month a person becomes disabled. A note of caution! Since disability claims take time to process, the earlier you filed a claim the earlier payments can begin.

Q. How are disabled widow benefits figured?

A. The amount a disabled widow can receive depends on the deceased husband's earnings and at what age the disabled widow

becomes entitled to monthly benefits. At age 50 a disabled widow's benefits would be 50 percent of her deceased husband's benefit; at age 55 her benefit would be 60 percent of his benefit; and at age 60, 71 1/2 percent of his benefit.

Q. I read that benefits cannot be paid to a disabled widow unless she became disabled before or within seven years from the date of her husband's death. Why was a time limit set?

A. The seven year period was set to allow a reasonable period in which to work long enough to become insured for disability benefits through her own earnings. For a widow who was receiving benefits because she had a child in her care, the seven year period could be counted from the date the last child left her care, married, or became age 18.

Q. I was not able to get disability benefits from social security because I hadn't worked long enough to qualify. Have the work requirements been changed?

A. The 1967 amendments reduced the number of work credits needed to get disability benefits only for the younger worker. Now a person who becomes disabled between ages 24 and 31 needs work credits for half the time between age 21 and the time he becomes unable to work. For those disabled before age 24 the work requirement is reduced to one and one-half years, or one half of the 12 quarters between age 21 and age 24.

Q. Will my heart condition prevent me from applying for medicare? I will be 65 in two months.

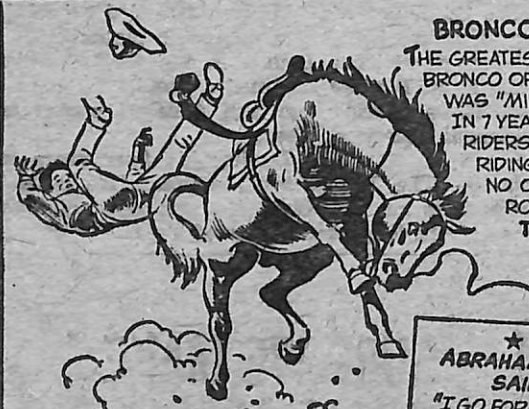
A. You should apply immediately at your nearest social security office. You can sign up for both parts of medicare. A disability will not prevent you from applying.

Q. I won't retire until I am 65. Should I wait until then to sign up for medicare?

A. No. You should complete your application in the three months before the month you become 65 or you will not have complete medicare protection in the month you reach 65. If you can't visit the social security office during the day, call them at 781-2420 and they will advise you how to apply. The office is also open Thursday evenings until 8 p.m.

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CHOCOLATE MOUSSE SHORT PIE

Baked Short Pie Shell (below)
1 envelope (1 tablespoon)
unflavored gelatin
3 tablespoons water
1 cup chocolate syrup
2 cups chilled whipping cream
½ cup confectioners' sugar
¼ teaspoon salt

Bake Short Pie Shell. Cool. Soften gelatin in water; dissolve over hot water. Stir into chocolate syrup. In chilled bowl, beat cream, confectioners' sugar and salt until stiff. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pile into Baked Short Pie Shell. Chill until set, at least 4 hours. Remove pie from refrigerator 20 minutes before serving. 6 servings.

Baked Short Pie Shell: Heat oven to 450°. In small mixing bowl or 9-inch pie pan, combine 1 cup Bisquick and ¼ cup soft

butter. Add 3 tablespoons boiling water; stir vigorously with fork until dough forms a ball and cleans the bowl. Dough will be puffy and soft. With floured fingers and heel of hand, pat dough evenly into 9-inch pie pan, bringing up dough to edge of pan. Flute edge if desired. Bake 8 to 10 minutes.

PALACE COURT SALAD

Arrange a mound of finely shredded lettuce on salad plate. Place a thick large tomato slice on lettuce. Place 1 large (or 3 small) cooked artichoke hearts on tomato. Cover generously with pieces of crabmeat, shrimp or cooked chicken. Garnish around edge of lettuce with sieved hard-cooked egg. Serve with bottled Russian dressing.

Remember cut flowers from the garden to pretty up the table.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



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Hi Squares—

Coming to the Steak Roast on Saturday? Don't forget to bring your plates and silver. Bring along your dancing shoes as well. We expect to "fill you up" and "shake you down." The committee says the "coals" will be just right for making mouth-watering steaks at 6:30, so try to come in early.

At our annual meeting, we came up with some real "winners." In the position of Program Chairmen for the coming year we are to have Douglas and Adele Cochran. Two fine people with the energy and personalities to make it a good year ahead. Also, in the position of Publicity Chairmen, the Shoemakers, another couple adequately endowed as to "know-how" and we are very pleased to have them in the post.

Last, but never least, the keepers of the "goodies" or more officially, the Refreshment Chairmen; Dick and Lindy Davis. Let's see what culinary delights they can dream up!

Welcome to all our new Executives and at the same time, a pat on the back and a fond farewell to the outgoing officers. Thanks, and a well-done to Tino and Anita Davilli, Doug and Beryl Shaylor, and Scottie and Dale Mushrush.

Don't forget—we'll see you all at the Steak Roast—Bye now.

For Sleepers

New York

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VA will issue a release provided the new buyer is approved as a good credit risk. The VA said, however, that a release from liability does not restore the veteran's eligibility for another G.I. loan. Eligibility is restored only when the VA is no longer liable to the lender on the guaranty and if the veteran:

- (a) is forced to sell his home through no fault of his own (for reasons of health, employment, etc.);
- (b) has his property taken by a government agency for public use;
- (c) suffers property destruction by a natural hazard; or
- (d) if while still in service must dispose of his home because of a military transfer.

Further information may be obtained at Veterans office, Town Hall, Agawam; the VA Contact Division, Room E-116, John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Boston and the VA Office, 1200 Main St., Springfield.

WANTED

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Will there be a "June graduate" in your family this year? If so, please send a photo to the Agawam Independent, P.O. Box 442, Agawam, with a few details. For the return of your photo, send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Don't wait—do it now!

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The last game in the series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Eva Layman, Agnes Char-est, Delia Cadorette and Margaret O'Connor.

Mystery prize winners were Annette Truesdell, Harold Landers and Howard Thayer. Ladies ace prize winner was Ann Hyde and James Cleary for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Grace Pyne, 2nd Marie Boulrice, 3rd Jesse Thompkins, 4th Philomena Blaisvelt; Men—1st Bill Duprey, 2nd Henry Fortier, 3rd Carmino Lucario, 4th Gaston Allard.

The series winners were Mrs. Ericksburch for the women and Lawrence Duclos for the men.

The next card party will be held Wednesday, same time and place.

It would be interesting to hear today's teen-agers tell their children what they had to do with-out.

DAFFY DOUGHNUTS

4 cups biscuit mix
½ cup sugar
½ cup milk
3 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon orange rind
3 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla Toppings (chopped nuts, toasted coconut, sprinkles)

Combine biscuit mix and sugar. Add ½ cup milk, eggs, cloves, mace and orange rind. Stir until blended. Chill for ½ hour. Roll or pat out dough, about ½-inch thick, on a lightly floured board. Cut out doughnuts with a floured 3-inch doughnut cutter. Pour salad oil into an aluminum electric skillet set at 375 degrees F. Drop doughnuts, one at a time, into hot oil. Cook about one minute on each side or until golden and evenly browned. Drain on paper toweling and cool slightly. To make glaze, combine confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup milk and vanilla. Dip one side of doughnut into glaze then into desired topping. Makes about 2 dozen doughnuts.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

Summer comes to the V. A. Hospital, Northampton, Mass. Summer picnics have started at Leeds and the dates open for booking your picnics are: Thurs., June 13; Tuesday, July 2; Thurs., July 11; Thurs., July 18; Tues., July 23; Thurs., July 25; Tues., July 30; Thurs., Aug. 8; and Thurs., Aug. 15. Please call Miss Margaret Gleason, Recreation Leader (Social) today to reserve your date. Tel. 584-4040 Ext. 269.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER

Recruitment of High School Students is under way to supplement the summer program. The Orientation and Training session will be on Wednesday, June 26, 10 a.m. in the Recreation Hall. Volunteers should be 15 to 18 years of age.

Betty Curran, Hospital Chairman, announced these affairs and asked that all who can take an

LITTLE BITS
Wally Ross — lucky this week. Coral Bissonnette, Auxiliary Trustee, attended the University of Massachusetts Graduation. Seen at the 27th annual convention of the Marine Corps League and its Auxiliary, Dept. of Conn. were Betty and Don Curran. This was held June 7, 8 and 9th at the American Legion, Tanguay McGill Post #80, 566 Enfield St., Thompsonville, Conn. Charles E. Moser, Dept. Commandant, M. C. L. had Rev. Father Robert G. Keating as the main speaker. Father Keating is Commandant's Pastor in Derby, Conn., and is also Chaplain of the Young Marines of the Valley.

SICK AND SYMPATHY

Mrs. Donald Campbell of Adams Street in the Wesson Mater-



Shown above taking the oath of office from Mrs. Inez Goss is Mrs. Emily Dias, president for the Auxiliary of VFW Post 1632 and receiving his oath of office as Commander of VFW Post 1632 is Edward Harpin from District 7 Commander Robert Archambault.

active part. Today, Thurs., June 13, Dance—by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western County Council; Friday, June 14—Flag Day, Ceremonies at 7 p.m.; Tues., June 18—Carnival, by A. L. A. District #1; Thursday, June 20—Dance, by the American Red Cross.

nity Hospital, major surgery, Room #210.

Our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross of Leonard St. on the death of Emma's sister, Mrs. Walter Clark.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Appetites quicken when folks smell chicken so bring them to the V.F.W.'s CHICKEN-BAR-B-Q. Chairman Stellato will announce time, date, place and his committee in this column so keep reading . . . C. U. there?

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BY JANE ASHLEY

Variations On A Sauce

A recipe for a good medium white sauce is handy whether dressing up fish, vegetables or croquettes.

Medium White Sauce

2 tablespoons margarine
1 tablespoon corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk

Melt margarine in saucepan. Blend in corn starch, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Gradually add milk, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, comes to boil and boils 1 minute. Vary and use as suggested below. Makes about 1 cup.

For Fish: Mix in 2 tablespoons toasted chopped blanched almonds or 1/4 cup finely shredded cheese.

For Asparagus, Broccoli or Spinach: Mix in 2 chopped hard cooked eggs.

For Croquettes, Fish Cakes or Boiled Potatoes: Mix in 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

The birth of each new nation somehow finds Uncle Sam the babysitter.

Molded Corned Beef Salad

1 1/2 cup corned beef (or 1 can) crumbled
2 cups finely cut celery
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped dill pickle (sweet, if taste prefers)
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 small can chopped ripe olives

Mix these ingredients and add to conventional gelatin recipe:

1 envelope unflavored gelatin dissolved in 1/4 cup cold water, then add 1 1/2 cups hot tomato juice, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

When this begins to thicken, add corned beef mixture and mold into individual molds, a ring mold or fancy salad mold. Serves eight to 10.

Assuming you join the corned beef enthusiasts, remember that you can boil two briskets at the same time in a large kettle. When cool, slice one and put it in a freezing bag or container and freeze for future enjoyment. The same liquid can be used more than once, or it can be frozen and used when you want to boil another piece of corned beef if you have this much extra freezer space.

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The multi-colored pills include barbiturates, diuretics, digitalis, amphetamines, laxatives, and thyroid drugs. Such drugs are potent; and their effects, according to some medical experts, can seriously damage health or, in some cases, even cause death.

A recent Washington inquiry drew attention to certain types of drug houses that push the rainbow pills, and to some "diet doctors" who prescribe them more or less indiscriminately. Some of their practices, it was brought out, are mere assembly line operations with inadequate emphasis on medical examination and excessive reliance on the pills.

At a recent conference of American Medical Association experts, according to Medical World News, some participants thought that "the pendulum has swung back to the 1920's, to a stress on the need for regular exercise and physical activity to counteract our excessive eating habits and sedentary ways." Others maintained that a warm, friendly social environment encouraged eating in the obese individual more than it did in persons of normal weight. There is also growing support for the theory that purely physiologic differences exist between those inclined to be obese and the naturally slim.

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